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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: NUMBER EIGHT.

REFS: A. MOSCOW 1924 B. STATE 29629

DELIVER TTBT/PNE DELEGATION 7:00 A.M. FEBRUARY 14.

1. THIS IS MESSAGE NUMBER EIGHT. PLEASE RENUMBER STATE
31754 AS SEVEN AND STATE 29629 AS SIX.

2. WITH REGARD TO REFTEL A PARA 2, DELEGATION SHOULD ONLY
RAISE KRA CANAL MATTER PRIVATELY. PLENARY PRESENTATION
COULD HAVE EFFECT OF BLURRING DISTINCTION BETWEEN BILATERAL
AND IAEA TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AND MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS,
WHICH WE WISH TO AVOID.

3. IN PRESENTING OBSERVER ACTIVITIES AS NOTED IN REFTEL A,
PARA 3, YOU SHOULD PRESENT ADDITIONAL DETAILS FROM PAGES

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56-57 OF INTERAGENCY PAPER ONLY AS ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES.

FYI. WE WISH TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY IN EVENT WE DECIDE TO REFINE DETAILS OF OBSERVER FUNCTIONS FOR EITHER CONTAINED OR EXCAVATION PNES AT LATER STAGE. END FYI.

4. WITH REGARD TO QUESTIONS POSED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL A, DELEGATION SHOULD NOT NOW RAISE QUESTION OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO LTBT COMPLIANCE. ACCORDINGLY, DELEGATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO RAISE WITH SOVIETS ISSUES AS POSED BY THESE QUESTIONS. GUIDANCE IN PARAS 4 AND 5 OF REFTEL B WILL

PROVIDE SUFFICIENT EMPHASIS ON THE POINT THAT OUR REQUIREMENTS IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL B PERTAIN TO VERIFICATION AND NOT THE LTBT. FYI. IN PRESENTING YIELD LIMITATIONS AND VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, DELEGATION SHOULD AVOID ANY IMPLICATION OF LINKAGE BETWEEN US VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, IN PARTICULAR FISSION YIELD LIMIT, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE LTBT. END FYI. IN PRESENTING VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCAVATION PNES, YOU SHOULD REITERATE US VIEW THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE RELATED TO THE TTBT THRESHOLD VALUE AND MIGHT HAVE TO BE REVISED IN EVENT OF MORE RESTRICTIVE WEAPON TESTING LIMITATIONS. INGERSOLL

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